

## **Request for City Council Committee Action**

Date	December 8, 2003
To Referral to	PS & RS Committee Ways & Means Committee
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# Subject: ACCEPTANCE OF A \$49,578 WEED & SEED AUTO THEFT PREVENTION GRANT FROM PILLSBURY UNITED COMMUNITIES

#### Presenters in Committee -

#### Recommendation

The Police Department requests that the City accept \$49,578 in federal grant funds from Pillsbury United Communities and that the proper city officials be authorized to execute the required contract agreements. The grant award provides funding for overtime or other police services as deemed necessary to fulfill the goals of the Richard Green Central Weed and Seed Steering Committee and its Auto Theft Prevention grant over 18 months. The Department also requests that the General Appropriation Resolution of 2004 be amended to increase the appropriation in the Federal Grants Special Revenue Fund (0300-400-P300) by \$49,578, and increase the revenue source (0300-400-P300-3210) by \$49,578.

Financial Impact (Check those that ap	• • •
No financial impact (If checked, go di	rectly to Background/Supporting Information)
Action requires an appropriation increa	ase to the Capital Budget
x Action requires an appropriation increa	ase to the Operating Budget
x Action provides increased revenue for	appropriation increase
Action requires use of contingency or	reserves
Other financial impact (Explain):	

### **Background/Supporting Information**

The Minneapolis Police Department has participated in the Weed & Seed Federal grant program for several years. This grant is to provide overtime or other policing services as deemed necessary to fulfill the goals of the Richard Green Central Weed and Seed Auto Theft Prevention program grant. The Police Department must participate in the Richard Green Central Weed and Seed Steering Committee and work in conjunction with Hennepin County Probation. The grant period is from January 1, 2004 through June 30, 2005.